

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22, and ending at page 12, line 4, as follows:

The image erasing unit 18 ~~scrapes~~ scratches off the ink droplets or ink colorant layer on the image display surface 12 using the blade 18a, although the present invention is not limited to this. For instance, as shown in FIG. 2, the ink droplets held at the predetermined positions may be blown off by blowing ~~air~~ wind to the ink droplets and the blown-off ink droplets may be recovered by the not-shown recovering device.